

FORMATTING NOTE:

In initiatives, legislative bills and other proposed measures, language that is to be deleted from current statutes is represented by a "strikethrough" character and language that is to be added is underlined. Because these special characters cannot be formatted in all Internet browsers, a different set of symbols is used for presenting these proposals on-line. The symbols are as follows:

- Text that is surrounded by (({- text here -})) is text that will be DELETED FROM the existing statute if the proposed measure is approved.
- Text that is surrounded by {+ text here +} is text that will be ADDED TO the existing statute if the proposed measure is approved.
- {+ NEW SECTION+} (found at the beginning of a section or paragraph) indicates that ALL of the text in that section will become law if the proposed measure is approved.

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INITIATIVE 199

AN ACT Relating to the practice of medicine by licensed registered nurses; and adding a new section to chapter 18.71 RCW.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

{+ NEW SECTION. +} Sec. 1. A new section is added to chapter 18.71 RCW to read as follows:

A registered nurse licensed under chapter 18.79 RCW who has been so licensed for a minimum of ten years may practice medicine, as defined by RCW 18.71.011, without further qualification, license, or examination and may continue to do so as long as she or he maintains her or his status as a licensed registered nurse.

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